

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0005] on page 2 of the application, as submitted, to read as follows:

- 5 --[0005] Sensitive data remains in a secured GSM network with the method according to this invention and is not transmitted over the Internet. Therefore, no additional encryption methods are necessary. In the GSM network, the customer is known from his or her MSISDN (Mobile Subscriber Integrated Services Digital Network) number. Therefore, no additional authentication method is necessary, and at the
- 10 same time, it is possible to preserve the anonymity of the customer with respect to the provider or seller.--